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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hirohiko Hirochika et al.  
Application No. : 09/721,114 Confirmation No. : 2997  
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For : NOVEL GENE INVOLVED IN BRASSINOSTEROID  
RESPONSES  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
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New York, New York  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF  
SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), I hereby state that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form enclosed herewith is identical to the written sequence listing enclosed herewith.

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Reply dated December 30, 2004  
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), I hereby state that the paper copy and the computer readable form of the sequence listing enclosed herewith includes no new matter and is supported by the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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